THE WEATHER.
Snow tonight and not so cold with rising temperature Saturday.

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Doomed Woman Given New Lease of Life

ACTION OF GOVERNOR WAS SURPRISE TO ALL

Governor Bell Grants Reprieve for Murderess, Mrs. Mary Rodgers.

History of the Crime for Which Vermont Woman Received Sentence—Guard is Offered Big Bribe.

Windsor, Vt., Feb. 3.—A few hours after receiving the last rites of the Catholic church and hearing her father confessor read the prayers for the dying, Mrs. Mary Mabel Rogers, who was sentenced to die upon the gallows this afternoon listened with amazement to the announcement of High Sheriff Henry H. Peck, that Governor Bell had granted her a reprieve of four months.

The news from Mt. Peller that the governor had consented to defer the execution of Mrs. Rogers, carried to the prisoner by a representative of the Associated Press, came as a surprise, not only to the condemned woman, but also to the sheriff, his deputies and the prison officials, as it had been generally accepted that the governor would refuse to interfere. Preparations for the execution had been perfected.

Five hundred dollars was offered to Harold Harpin, a guard in the state prison, if he would carry a package of poison to Mrs. Mary Rogers. The offer was made in an anonymous letter from Boston, containing $250 in bills, which Harpin received recently. The writer offered to send the other $250 as soon as the poison was delivered to Mrs. Rogers. The guard turned the letter over to Superintendent Oakes, who showed it to Governor Bell. Postal authorities have been asked to investigate the letter.

The crime for which Mrs. Rogers was sentenced to death was the murder of her husband, Marcus Rogers on August 12, 1902, at Bennington. He held a life insurance policy of $500. Mrs. Rogers, Leon Perham and Estella Bates were taken into custody. Perham confessed. According to his story he and Miss Bates went by prearrangement to the place where Rogers was to meet his wife after separation. After a pretended reconciliation, she drew from her dress a piece of rope and told her husband that she would show him a new game. Tying his hands behind his back she had him lie down. Then she took a bottle of chloroform from her pocket and saturating her handkerchief, covered his nose and mouth. As the dying man struggled to get away, Perham seated himself upon his feet. Mrs. Rogers then threw the body into the river. She was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to death. Leon Perham was found guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced to the penitentiary for life, while the case against Estella Bates was nolled.

DEATH

Of Mrs. Belinda Brown, at the

HOME OF HER DAUGHTER, MRS. L. H. SHREVE, ON WEST SPRING STREET—WAS 94 YEARS OF AGE.

At 4:40 o'clock this morning Mrs. Belinda Brown, who had reached the age of ninety-four years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Shreve, 532 west Spring street. She was a widow, her husband having preceded her to the grave thirty-eight years ago. Deceased was born in Baltimore, Md., and the remains will be taken to that city for interment, leaving here Saturday evening over the Pennsylvania railroad at 6:50 o'clock. The funeral services fill be held from the late residence here Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

YANKEE CONSUL'S FACTORY ROBBED

Raymond Hitchcock Loses 100,000 Cigarettes.

Actor is Disconsolate—Had Boosted His Favorite Brand for Months Only to Be Robbed of Entire Supply.

Concerning Raymond Hitchcock, the star of the Yankee Consul, and who amused a Lima audience last winter, the following dispatch from New York will be of interest to many:

The Hoob cigarette plant at 32 east Twenty-third street was cleaned out by burglars some time recently and 10,000 boxes of Egyptian cigarettes at 25 cents a box carried away. This was the entire reserve supply on hand and the burglary may put the manufacturing firm of S. S. Momjian & Co. out of business. Momjian is an Armenian and his partner is Raymond Hitchcock, the star of the Yankeee Consul.

"The burglary is a sore blow to Hitchcock, for it was he who supplied the money, while his Armenian partner furnished the experience. Hitchcock has spent several months of missionary work in plugging for his own cigarettes, and he managed to get them on sale at many of the leading clubs and several of the large hotels.

Whenever the comedian was asked by his friends why he was so interested in this particular brand he never made any bones about explaining. His stock explanation was this:

"What's Hoob stand for? You don't know of course. Translated it means Hitchcock's original Oriental brand.' That explains why I think they are the best on the market."

"Hitchcock was introduced to his partner six months ago by Flora Zabelle, the actress, who is engaged to marry the comedian. Miss Zabelle is an Armenian and Momjian looked her up when he arrived in this country. Momjian is said to be an expert in tobacco, but because of his very limited knowledge of English he could not obtain employment in this city. He soon learned that Hitchcock was a cigarette smoker, and he made him cigarettes.

The actor liked them and passed them around among his friends. All agreed with Hitchcock that they were good. The comedian had $3,000 that was not drawing interest and he proposed to the Armenian that they become partners and put the Momijan make of cigarettes on the market. Momijan was delighted with the proposition and they hired quarters in the Twenty-third street building.

Momijan began business last June and he blended all the tobacco but in the cigarettes while he hired a couple of men to make them. Hitchcock played his part by boosting the cigarettes whenever he could.

Everything was running smoothly until the burglars visited the plant. When they carried away all the stock in the place they practically put the cigarette firm out of business.

When Momijan discovered the burglary he was like a crazy man. He hustled to the hotel where Hitchcock is living and told him of the firm's loss. The actor didn't take the visitation of the burglar philosophically. He said many things that would'n look nice in print and he ordered Momajin to hotfoot to the nearest police station and roar loud and long about the firm's loss.

Momijan followed his partner's instructions and he went to the Tenderloin station.

With tears in his eyes and in broken English he told his tale of woe. Two detectives looked wise and calmed the excited Armenian by telling him they would soon have the burglars in prison and recover the stolen property.

"I hope the burglars will smoke themselves to death," said Hitchcock; "but the cigarettes are so good I'm sure they won't hurt them. Any one I find displaying a nice green box with a draped female reclining near a harp will be under suspition, for those cigarette boxes weere designed by me. In each one of the 10,000 boxes were ten cigarettes, so the thieves won't have to buy smokes for some time to come. The robbery has put the business on the bum and I don't know whether it will ever recover from it. The burglars who honored us by a visit know a good thing. I'll show them I'm a good fellow if they'll come and see me. Why I've got so much respect for them that I'd give them passes to see the Yankee Consul. I may be no actor, but as a hoodoo partner in a tobacco firm I'm immense."

FEVER

CAUSED THE DEATH OF MRS. LYDIA V. RITCHIE LAST NIGHT.

At her home in Bath township last night at seven o'clock occurred the death of Mrs. Lydia V. Ritchie at the age of 30 years, fever being the cause. She had only been sick four days. The funeral will be held at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning, sun time from Sugar Creek church.

RECEIVERSHIP

Of the Detroit Southern Railroad

IS TO END—RECEIVER SAMUEL HUNT IS NOW HOLDING CONFERENCES IN NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 3.—Samuel Hunt, receiver of the Detroit Southern, has been holding conferences in New York with members of the firm of H. B. Hollins & Co., preparatory to ending the receivership and reorganization, Hollins & Co. having agreed to refinance the road. While the same financial combination, practically, that has the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton will control the Detroit Southern, no union beyond a harmonious working agreement is said to be contemplated. It is said there will be a new issue of bonds and stock.

FUNERAL

OF THE LATE MRS. EATON WAS HELD THIS AFTERNOON.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Eaton was held from the residence this afternoon and was private. Mrs. C. P. Daly, a daughter, and her husband are here from Chicago in attendance at the obsequies.

SHOT HIMSELF IN THE HEAD

Suicide of a Well Known Farmer Living East of This City.

Alva Williams Fires Bullet Into His Brain Last Night—A Sufferer of Tuberculosis.

ALVA WILLIAMS, VERY WELL KNOWN IN THIS CITY AMONG THE OIL MEN, HE HAVING BEEN EMPLOYED IN THE OIL FIELDS FOR A LONG TIME, AT HIS HOME ABOUT SEVEN MILES EAST OF THE CITY ON THE MARION ROAD LAST NIGHT FIRED A BULLET INTO HIS BRAIN AND PASSED AWAY A SHORT TIME AFTER.

DECEASED BECAME DESPONDENT BECAUSE OF HIS ILLNESS, HE HAVING BEEN A SUFFERER FROM CONSUMPTION FOR A LONG TIME.

DURING THE TEMPORARY ABSENCE OF MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY FROM THE ROOM HE GRABBED A SMALL RIFLE AND FIRED THE FATAL SHOT.

CORONER BICE, OF THIS CITY, WAS NOTIFIED, BUT DID NOT VIEW THE REMAINS UNTIL THIS MORNING. DECEASED WAS ABOUT FORTY YEARS OF AGE.

went on. Either a real or imagined cause for such forgetfulness existed, in the opinion of the state's attorney, and that a fear of the vengeance of the mafia, either prompted by actual warnings or by the fear that the mafia might be interested, was created in the minds of the witnesses, the state's attorneys do not doubt.

They were fearful of acquittal if the case went to trial, for absolutely no dependable evidence could be secured at this time.

TREASURER DISAPPEARS

L. J. Hart, of Huron, is Missing and Shortage is Alleged.

Sandusky, Feb. 3.—As a culmination to rumors that have been current in Huron for over a week, Township Treasurer L. J. Hart, custodian of the township and school fund, is missing, charged with being short in his accounts.

Wednesday the township trustees made an informal demand upon him for the books, and he refused. Thursday morning, when a formal demand in writing was ready, it was found that he had disappeared.

It is impossible to give an exact figure as to the amount of the shortage, although it seems to be about $3,000. The township trustees conducted a quiet investigation, which partially disclosed the condition of the books.

The affair has created a sensation in Huron and vicinity, as Hart always bore a good reputation and is a member of a well-known family.

REV. ANDERSON'S SERMON.

The seventh of the series of ten scientific sermons by Rev. George Wood Anderson, is presented in this issue on page five.

Mrs. C. C. Ransbottom, of Beaver Dam, is the guest of Mrs. J. L. Martin and son, William, of east Wayne street.

Rev. R. J. Thomson will preach at Jefferson Street Chapel tonight, at 7:30.

William Everett was in St. Marys on business yesterday.

MAY HAVE CRIMINAL BEARING

Officials of the Broken South Side Bank Being Investigated by Grand Jury.

Which is Expected to Report Late This Afternoon or Tomorrow Morning.

At the time of going to press this afternoon the grand jury which has been in session all week had not yet reported but it is more than probable that the jurors will have their report ready some time tomorrow.

The latest action of Receiver Geo. H. Quail, in behalf of depositors and creditors of the Lima Savings Bank & Trust company, **may have a criminal bearing in the courts here.** Mr. Dewey's son-in-law, W. W. Leighton, is being investigated by the grand jury. The receiver virtually charges that the **bank was doing business entirely on "other people's money,"** from the fact that President Dewey, who held 251 shares of the capital stock of the bank, had never placed one cent into its vaults in payment for it. In other words all the resources of the bank were 249 shares of stock, on which fifty per cent had been paid, and of this Leighton held the majority. The receiver, in his latest petition, expressly states that the assets of the bank, including the amounts due the corporation from the stockholders, which means the $25,100 now being asked from former President Dewey, will not be sufficient to pay all the depositors and creditors.

DID DREAD MAFIA HAVE A HAND IN IT?

Witnesses in Lombardo Case Had Progressive Lapse of Memory.

Bowling Green, Feb. 3.—Since the Jo. Lombardo case has been disposed of, the aftermath indicates that there was ground for the state to believe that the much dreaded mafia had a hand in the matter.

Lombardo, who was indicted for second degree murder and who was to have been tried today, was permitted to change his plea of not guilty to one of guilty to manslaughter. He was sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

The state found its case in very poor shape, and was glad of such a compromise. Prosecuting Attorney Ladd and former Prosecutor McClelland, under whose administration the case started, do not hesitate to state that their witnesses have manifested a growing aversion to talk of the Lombardo affairs and that they were prepared to show that some influence had been brought to bear on the state's witnesses whereby their usefulness was impaired.

The morning after the murder of Arthur Scott, in Walbridge, persons acquainted with the affair talked freely. These same persons, when subpoenaed, knew little about the affair, and kept knowing less as time

DETROIT SOUTHERN

May Be Built Into the Maumee City.

RECEIVER HUNT, OF THAT ROAD IS A FIRM BELIEVER IN THAT PROJECT.

Recently the announcement was made that Eugene Zimmerman and the H. B. Hollins & Co. banking firm had secured control of the Detroit Southern railroad which is now in the hands of a receiver, Samuel Hunt, former president of the road being the receiver for the property. Since that time there has been doubts as to whether or not the Zimmerman-Hollins people really have secured control of the property and interest has now centered on that point. The situation even in the ownership of railroads changes rapidly sometimes and this may be a case of rapid change for there is reason to believe that the Detroit Southern is soon to be reorganized on a better financial basis than it has ever had and that there will be plenty of money back of it to make certain extensions necessary to make the road a paying proposition and a factor in the coal business. Some local interest is attached to the reorganization on account of the plans of Receiver Hunt to build the line into Toledo. Mr. Hunt believed and still believes that the line must be built into Toledo or at least have trackage rights into Toledo, and the hope is that this will be done.

The Ada basket ball team will reach this city late this afternoon for a game with the White Stars at the Auditorium this evening at eight o'clock. All of the Ada fellows are members of the foot ball team over there and have the best of the Lima five when it comes to weight. All lovers of the sport who attend are assured an evening of genuine enjoyment. Dancing will follow the game.

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LIMA'S RATE OF TAXATION IS SOMETHING AWFUL

And is the One Thing Which Keeps Manufacturers

Away, Says C. F. Lufkin—Oil Production Being Gradually Exhausted and

Some Way of Making Good the Loss Should Be Provided—The Idea of a City Hall in the Square He Thinks Absurd—Says It Would Be Hell During the Picnic Season.

C. F. Lufkin, of west Market street, the well known official of the Standard Oil company, in commenting on the proposed union passenger station and city building on the Square, makes a few statements:

"Do we, or do we not, believe the plan to be a good one, of itself to us? If we believe it is not good let us jump on it with both feet. But if we think it good, let us consider how much taxes and inconveniences we are willing to donate to the other fellow.

It means this, that we must either fight it to the bitter end—or throw up our hands while they rifle our pockets without having the compassion to administer chloroform or apply cocaine. The tax collector is no humanitarian. He works without regard to the sufferings of his victims.

It would seem that we are already sufficiently burdened with taxes to dread any step which would increase them.

We are paying a high bonus for the privilege of residing in Lima. Would it not be better policy to offer inducements for people to come and live amongst us rather than to hang up the awful scare-crow of "Big Taxes?" That is the one thing that keeps manufacturers away. We have railroads—both steam and electric—but the factories keep shy of us. We cannot always live off each other. We must produce something. The oil production has so far bridged us along in good shape, but that is being gradually but surely exhausted, and if we are wise we will provide some way of making good the loss—for it will never come back. Merchants of all kinds have had a season of wonderful prosperity during the last twenty years and the banks are full of money, both because of the constant inflow of money derived from the sales of oil coming from the ground in Hancock, Auglaize, Mercer and Allen counties. All having been tributary to the City of Lima to the amount of not less than one million and a half dollars annually for royalties alone, paid to farmers. Let that spring of wealth dry up—which is in[illegible] the condition of this city, the merchants [illegible] [illegible] sources of [illegible] cut off. This is not imaginative, but a scene which I have witnessed [illegible] and know that it will surely befall Lima unless some preventative measures are adopted. We had better think of something besides building; earn something, practice economy, study schemes to get hold of something new—not how we can give up something—that is not business. The railroads need us just as much as we need them. Let them buy ground and build their own union station. They need men. It is a part of their business. They have the money. All [illegible] giving them our good nickles whenever we ride. Why don't we [illegible] station stable" [illegible] the livery stables and the hacks? It would be just as feasible. Every business would stand on its own bottom. I have to buy my own gasoline if I want to ride in an automobile. As for a city hall in the Square it is an absurd and absolute impossibility. Think of holding police court, think of the mayor, councilmen and city clerk trying to do business on a hot summer night with open windows while the picnic season is on! Just reason over this proposition for half a minute and then ask yourself if you want to live forever in and over that kind of a hell. I don't.

C. F. LUFKIN.

"PUBLIC WANTS SMUT" DECLARED AN ACTRESS.

Miss Amber Lawlord Makes a Failure of a Pure But "Rotten" Play, But Says That She Will Yet Succeed as a Star.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 3.—"The artist who asks for bread is invariably given a stone," said Miss Amber Lawlord today, after giving her play. Miss Lawlord's venture as a star has proved unsuccessful so far, and her company will disband here tonight. "An American Woman" played to pitifully small houses at the Willis Wood theatre this week. Miss Lawlord sat in her room at the Baltimore hotel today and spoke bitterly, saying: "Two well-dressed women sat in front seats at the Willis Wood theatre last night and giggled audibly throughout the performance of 'An American Woman.' Other women sat in seats near the stage and laughed during the serious moments. Richard Mansfield told me that if I tried to present a pure, elevating play that I would be broken in heart and body, as he has been. The public want smut. They want the woman with a past. They want actors and actresses reared in the Tenderloin. They want the flourish and flirt of Lillian Russell and Sam Bernard with his 'Bite your eyelash' and such sickening rot. But I will win yet. I am closing here and I will have a play in a few weeks called 'My Wife's Husband.' It is a comedy. I will win if it takes the last drop of my life blood. I will [illegible] be a star. I know my play, 'An American Woman,' is [illegible] Banks [illegible]" It is [illegible] that Joseph [illegible] Miss Lawlord's "angel," and [illegible] Mr. Banks [illegible]

HARDING WOULD NOT REFUSE THE NOMINATION

Declared That as a Result of Conference With Senator Foraker He Has Not Changed His Position on the Governorship.

Columbus, O., Feb. 3.—The uncertain tenor of Warren G. Harding's statement, given out at midnight, after his conference with Senator Foraker, caused many requests to come to him as to its meaning, especially since Governor Herrick's friends interpret it to mean his withdrawal from the contest for the nomination. "It simply means," said Mr. Harding, "that in our conference the campaign of this year was considered rather from a standpoint of Republican success than of personal interests, either Senator Foraker's, mine, or those of any other Republican. There is a notion among some Republicans at least that Governor Herrick would not make a strong candidate. The results in several states last fall, in which in spite of the great popularity of President Roosevelt, Republican candidates for governor were defeated, though the Republican electors, ought to make Ohio Republicans circumspect in the matter of nominations in this 'off' year. I have simply said, under the circumstances, that if the Ohio Republicans want me to be their candidate I will not refuse. I say so still. I have not changed my position on that matter."

SCHOOL HOUSE IS BURNED

Scholars Got Out, But Their Belongings Were Destroyed.

Fremont, O., Feb. 3.—The Lease[illegible] by fire yesterday morning. The school house in Jackson township west of Fremont was totally destroyed [illegible] pupils left the building in safety, but all their belongings were burned. Loss about $1,500.

Bedridden 10 Months with Kidney Disease.

Mr. C. B. Righter, of Wilmington, Del., 70 Years of Age, Given Up to Die of Kidney Trouble, Says He Was Completely Cured by

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"I was taken ill in March, 1894, and the doctor told me I had a serious case of kidney disease. He treated me seven months, but I kept getting worse until I took to my bed. I was bedridden for about ten months, and I was reduced to a mere skeleton. I was advised to prepare for death at any minute.

"Friends told me Safe Cure had cured them and urged me to try it, so I stopped the doctor's medicine and took nothing but Safe Cure. I began to improve within a few days, and nine bottles restored me to perfect health and strength, and I have not had a touch of kidney trouble since." CHAS. B. RIGHTER.

We have thousands of just such letters from men and women who have been cured of kidney disease by Safe Cure.

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SAFE PILLS move the bowels gently and aid a speedy cure.

WHAT A HORSE SHOW IS.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 3.—A Missouri legislator, who never attended a horse show, has forced through the general assembly a bill to prohibit the docking of horses' tails. HE SAYS HORSE SHOWS ARE ONLY EXHIBITIONS OF HALF-NAKED WOMEN.

PROFESSOR NAPOLEON

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WANTED—Responsible persons to sell household goods on easy payment plan. Reliable firm, established trade, liberal commission. Write Gately & Donovan Co., Saginaw, Mich. 27-3t*

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WANTED—Help —Barkeeper and elderly man for night watchman or hotel clerk. Must be single and leave city. Also barber looking for good location. Apply 630 south McDonald street. 19-2t

WANTED—100 industrious girls to learn cigar making. Girls will be well paid while learning. Inquire American Cigar Co., corner Main and Elm streets. 207-tf

WANTED—To buy second hand small safe. Enquire at once Palace of Fashion, east High street, 3 doors east of Main. 19-3t*

WANTED—Female Help—Ladies: $7 to $10 weekly earned doing sewing at home. Material sent free everywhere prepaid. Stamped addressed envelope brings particulars. Union Company, 1215 Filbert Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—About a twelve horse power boiler in good condition. Lima Creamery & Cold Storage Co. 27-3t

WANTED—Regular washing to do, plenty of rain water. New phone 1331 A. Satisfaction guaranteed. Washing delivered, 1016 east Market street. 19-3t

WANTED—FEMALE HELP—Ladies: $7 to $10 weekly earned doing plain sewing at home. Material sent free everywhere prepaid. Stamped addressed envelope brings particulars. Union Company, 1215 Filbert Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Male Help—Detectives, shrewd, clever, men in every locality, steady work guaranteed every day. We prepare the inexperienced for the business. Write "Principal," Rooms 40-41 Loan & Trust Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis.

WANTED—Trustworthy person,each district to manage business for wholesale house. $20.00 and expenses paid weekly; express money advanced. Previous experience unnecessary. Position permanent. Address Mr. Cooper, Como Building, Chicago.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade and fill demand for Spring rush. Few weeks completes. Join now. Positions guaranteed. Board and tools provided. Can nearly earn expenses before finishing. Write today. Moler Barber College, Cincinnati, Ohio. 18-6t*

WANTED—MALE HELP—Any person to distribute our samples; $18.00 weekly, steady. "Empire" 4 Wells St., Chicago.

WANTED—Female Help—Ladies, $25 thousand copying short letters at home. Material sent free everywhere. Send stamped addressed envelope for copy of letter and full particulars. Eastern Co. 817 Heed Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Female Help—Ladies: $7 to $10 weekly earned doing plain sewing at home. Material sent free everywhere prepaid. Stamped addressed envelope brings particulars. Union Company, 1215 Filbert Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—The DAILY NEWS will pay for each for the issues of Oct. 24th and Dec. 26th.

WANTED—Dining room girl at new Commercial Restaurant, 337 north Main street. 28-3t

WANTED—Girl for general housework and washing in small family. No children. Call at once at 825 west Market street.

WANTED—Installment Collector for merchandise account. Good salary and expenses. Address Manufacturer, P. O. Box 1027, Philadelphia, Pa. 24-3t

WANTED—An experienced grocery salesman to represent pickle and preserve factory. Territory Lima and surrounding towns. Apply, Lowenstein Bros. Co., west Canal street, Allegheny, Pa. 18-3t

LADIES OR GENTLEMEN—We pay $15 a thousand cash for copying at home. No mailing or canvassing. Stamp for particulars. Queen Mfg. Co., Hartford, Conn. Box 1074. 18-3t*

WANTED—To repair your old stoves We carry repairs to fit 500 different kinds of stoves. Coal grates for wood stove. Pugsley & Cramar, 226 South Main street. Old phone.

WANTED—ROOM—Young gentleman wants large first class room, well furnished and near business section. Answer giving full description and price. Address F. M. Y. care NEWS.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Large elegant furnished room, well heated and use of bath, brick house, 126 west North. Mrs. W. B. Chaney. 28-3t*

FOR RENT—A good six room house for rent conveniently located to C. H. & D. shops. Rent reasonable. Inquire at 623 north Jefferson. 26-3t*

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping, with privilege of bath. New phone 1331R 25-3t*

FOR RENT—7 room modern house with barn on west High street; 5 and 6 room double house, modern, on north Pierce street; 6 room house on south Jackson street; 6 room house on Bellefontaine avenue; 5 room modern house on Hughes avenue, near Second street; 5 room modern flat in Boose block on south Main street. See John M. Boose, Agent, 200-201 Black Block. Both 'phones. 27-3t

FOR RENT—Four rooms, 337 Lancy avenue. Inquire 421 south Central avenue. 18-3t*

FOR RENT—Furnished house, 3 rooms at 205 east Elm street. Inquire 235 south Union. New phone 460. 24-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, also furnished rooms for light house keeping at reasonable prices. 313 south Central avenue, two squares from Main street. 23-3t*

FOR RENT OR SALE—Restaurant, 137 east Wayne street. Call at once.

WM. B. HALM.

FOR RENT—Dwelling house of six rooms, on Holmes avenue, good barn and city water, convenient to Lima Machine Works and L. E. & W. shops. Inquire at 780 south Main street. 18-3t

FOR RENT—Three rooms for light housekeeping in Richmond block, north Main street. New phone 1303, letter A. A. L. Richmond. 16-e o d-tf

FOR RENT—Good house for small family. Apply at 115 east High street. 23-3t*

FOR RENT—House, 2 blocks east from Main street on High, suitable for two families. Call at 742 west North street. New phone 610. Be vacant 1st of February. H. A. Moore.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. All on first floor, drilled well and filtered cistern. First house south of Market on Jackson. 5 minute walk from square. 139 south Jackson street. wed-sat-tu

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two vacant lots on Ewing avenue. Price $150 each. Call at 411 Ewing avenue. 23-3t

FOR SALE—Sleigh, good as new at a Bargain if sold at once. Call on C. L. Fess, 40 Metropolitan block, or New phone 305 or 602. 23-3t

STOVES FOR SALE—Have seven different stoves—owing to steam heat I have no use for them. Apply to A. S. Maynard at Crescent Hotel. 28-3t

FOR SALE—Fresh cow with or without calf. Gives 4 1-2 gal. milk. Ira Finkle, 120 east Elm street. 23-3t*

FOR SALE—1 hard coal base burner, 1 steel range and other household goods. Northeast corner High and Central avenue. 27-3t*

LOST.

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HOCH GOES IN CHARGE OF POLICE TO CHICAGO.

Coroner Hoffman Declares He Will Hold Him to the Grand Jury to Explain Death of One Wife —Will Not Resist Extradition From New York.

Chicago, Feb. 3. "Hoch must face a charge of murder," said Coroner Hoffman this morning. "Our investigations have disclosed a sufficient quantity of arsenic in the stomach of Mrs. Welker-Hoch to cause the death of two persons. No arsenic was used in the embalming fluid by the undertaker. I do not say that Hoch is responsible for the presence of the poison, but I do say that he must face the coroner's jury and tell what he knows of the case. If the jury fail to indict him, I shall hold him to the grand jury on my own responsibility. I am not seeking to prejudge this case. But the evidence in my possession has convinced me that Mrs. Welker-Hoch met her death by foul means. I do not propose that a full investigation shall be prevented by a legal technicality."

Detective Charles O'Donnell will start from New York with the accused man during today. The New York police have indicated to the Chicago department that their connection with the case has ended. Their investigation has failed to show that Hoch was ever married in New York, or that he ever operated here in any other than an innocent manner. They are chiefly anxious now to get rid of the man, and to that end have sent word to the Chicago police that the man is at their disposal. Hoch will make no effort to resist extradition, he says. He has not called for an attorney, and declares that he is ready to face his Chicago accusers. He further denies the charges of bigamy that have been brought against him, although three women, Mrs. Goerk-Hoch, Mrs. Anna Hendrickson-Hoch, and Mrs. Fischer-Hoch have produced documents in an examination before the grand jury which show that they were married to a man named Hoch, and answering the description of the man under arrest, in the order named. Mrs. Goerk-Hoch was given by the jury the status of Hoch's legal wife, although, if the reports received by the police are true, she was preceded by a number. Up to date the police have heard of 31 women who are claimed to have been wives of Hoch, and have been informed of 12 allegedly mysterious deaths among the number. As a result of this information, two indictments for bigamy have been returned, although if the grand jury holds Hoch for the murder of Mrs. Welker-Hoch, on Coroner Hoffman's presentation, the more serious charge may be expected to precede the bigamy charge.

JUDGE TAYLOR TAKES THE OATH

Succeeds Judge Wing on the Federal Bench—Judge Wanty Presides.

Chadwick Case One of the First Scheduled to Come Before the New Jurist.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 3.—In the presence of a large number of prominent members of the bar, Robert W. Taylor was today installed here as judge of the federal court for the district of northern Ohio. Justice William R. Day, of the United States supreme court, administered the oath of office. The ceremony was simple but impressive. United States Judge Wanty, of Michigan, presided, and paid a high tribute to Judge Francis J. Wing whose recent resignation caused the vacancy to which Judge Tayler was appointed. He also spoke in warm praise of Judge Tayler, who he declared would doubtless fill the high position with credit to himself and honor to the department of justice.

At the conclusion of the brief ceremony Judges Day and Tayler held an informal reception in the district court room.

Among the noteworthy cases to be tried before Judge Tayler during the term which opens Feb. 7, is that of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick. No date has yet been set for beginning this trial but it is understood that a conference between Judge Tayler and District Attorney Sullivan will be held in a few days to decide the matter.

FOR ONE STOLEN KISS

From a Cleveland Girl Henry Hoffman Forfeits Five Hundred Dollars.

Cleveland, Ohio, February 3.—For one stolen kiss $500 in cash was paid today. The money was in hundred-dollar bills. It is thought to be a RECORD PRICE FOR SMACKS STOLEN IN CLEVELAND.

A man, who gave the name of Henry Hoffman, came to Cleveland with a roll of money described by the police as "big enough to choke a cow." He got drunk, kissed a pretty girl on the street, was arrested and later paid up $500 cash bail, which was today declared forfeited.

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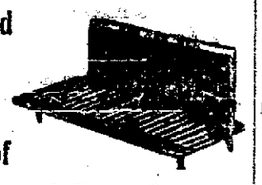

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It will be noted that as soon as bigamist Hoch proposed to help with the work about the house the lady reported him to the police. She knew there was something wrong with the man.

As soon as it gets warm enough for a fellow to commence thinking that maybe his coal pile will pull through, the weather man sends out a warning of another blizzard.

It is to be hoped that the recording angel takes no note of what a woman says when she tells the conductor the age of her child.

It requires just as much ability to know when you are unwelcome as it does to know when you are pleasing your audience.

From what the average newspaper man knows about men he is persuaded that there are not half enough divorces granted.

A Philadelphia minister says he prefers hell to politics. Some men participate in both.

If there isn't a woman in the case the case is not worth mentioning.

How about a reunion of the women Hoch didn't marry?

THE POINT OF VIEW.

It all depends upon the point of view, or, as some say, upon what a fellow has been used to. Not long ago a fashionable congregation requested the pastor to ask a woman who attended the church to change her seat to the rear of the house or discontinue attending the church altogether. The reason given the pastor was that there had been some talk about the other woman, and the women of the congregation did not like to see her present. The pastor declined to interfere with the unfortunate woman, whereupon a rumor was started about the pastor.

Now, from the pastor's viewpoint, what the members of the congregation said about him made little difference; he didn't pray to the congregation, consequently he did not expect the congregation to answer any of his prayers. Besides, he had a pretty good suit of clothes, and some potatoes in the cellar and his wife was a good seamstress, so he was independent, from his point of view. And still he said a few things in language that the Good Book contains, but he put the words together differently although he was a preacher. And that still further aggravated the congregation, and now they have a new pastor who is "perfectly lovely."

The women were right, from their point of view, and they could be defended from a dozen different directions, but it would take up too much space. The story of the old fellows who sat around the country grocery down in Tennessee and discussed their neighbors is a plea in their defense, showing that it all depends upon the point of view.

These old cronies had a habit of making unkind remarks about their own members when one left the little circle, and the result was no one liked to leave first. One day, however, a member of the gang got tired waiting for the others to move and finally bought a bag of meal and, throwing it across his horse, rode off toward his home. One of the members of the party left behind said: "Now, there goes Bill Smith on his horse with a bag of meal, and holding his head higher than a prince; and, by gad, I'll bet he hasn't got a quart of whisky in his house."

DELIGHTED

Were the Half Hundred Limaites

WHO ENJOYED THE COMFORTS OF THE PALATIAL PALACE CAR "THEODORE" ON A TRIP OVER THE WESTERN OHIO.

TO ST. MARYS LAST EVENING—A DOUBLE FEAST AT THE PALM HOTEL AND ROYALLY ENTERTAINED BY THE "YOU GO, I GO" DANCING CLUB AT MUSIC HALL.

A half hundred Lima people, upon invitation of J. H. Merrill, the general auditor of the Western Ohio Railroad, were privileged to participate in one of the most delightful occasions imaginable last evening. It was a three cornered affair—trolley party, banquet, dance—and it was the next morning before the cleverly formulated plans had been carried to a conclusion.

The palace car "Theodore" just recently put into use on the Western Ohio, one of the most handsome structures on wheels in use on any interurban railroad, was placed at the disposal of the merry party and followed the Limited out of Lima last evening at 5:18.

Reaching the enterprising little city of St. Marys the Limaites were banqueted at the Palm Hotel, music having been provided for during the services in the dining room. If there still remains a doubt in your mind as to the ability of the St. Marys people to serve, just cast your eye over the menu below:

Consomme, Brunoisse.
Chicken with rice
Sliced Cucumbers.
Baked White Fish, a la Creole
Potatoes, Parisian.
Radishes. Young Onions.
Boiled Bacon with Spinach.
Sweet Breads Saute, a la Polette
Cardinal Fritters, Sabayon Sauce
Claret Punch.
Roast Prime Beef, au jus
Roast Spring Lamb, mint sauce
Young Turkey, stuffed
New Potatoes in Cream
Mashed Potatoes.
New Asparagus on toast
New Peas
Chicken Salad, Mayonaise
Apple Pie
Chocolate Ice Cream. Assorted Cakes
Fruit
Layer Raisins. Mixed Nuts.
MacLarens Imperial and American
Cream Cheese
Wafers
Coffee.

It so happened that the mid-winter party of the "You Go, I Go" dancing club, was being held last evening at the Music Hall, and through the courtesy of Messrs. Walter Campbell and Roll Jones, two former Lima young men, and members of the club, the visitors were invited to participate in the festivities. Too much cannot be said in praise of this social organization, for the hospitality extended was that sort which makes one feel that he is truly welcome, and it is more than probable that an invitation will be extended to the club to attend a party at the Auditorium in this city in the near future.

After the dance an old-fashioned oyster supper was served at the Palm Hotel and it was near midnight when "Theodore" struck out for Limatown.

Yes, it was a delightful affair.

The party comprised the following ladies and gentlemen:

F. J. Banta and wife.
Jno. Boose and wife.
Asa Catt and wife.
J. L. Miller and wife.
C. C. Rees and wife.
J. R. Coulson and wife.
G. L. Newson and wife.
C. C. Cowles and wife.
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Chas. E. Dusenbery and wife.
Henry Boose and wife.
H. A. Connelly and wife.
Dr. Taylor and Miss Vell.
Mrs. Henry P. Scott [illegible]
Miss Bennett and Miss I. Detwiler
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The friends of Carl Lenard, of 1053 Tanner avenue, will be sorry to hear of his serious illness from inflammatory rheumatism.

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PERSONALS

Mr. [illegible] Mortsheimer, [illegible] of [illegible] of the C. H. and D. shops, is registered at the Lima House.

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Dr. C. R. Lastan, of Cleveland, [illegible] directors' meeting of the Gilbert Oil company in this city yesterday.

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Miss Mary Smith of Tippecanoe City, is the guest of Mrs. Beecher [illegible].

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Mr. J. C. Kenneth, of the C., H. and D., is home suffering from rheumatism and grippe.

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Misses Vera Woodruff, of Van Wert is enjoying a visit with Mrs. Otto Tague.

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Henry Fisk, of St. Marys, spent yesterday afternoon in the city.

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Miss Frances Reeley, of St. Marys, is the guest of Miss Florence Moore and other Lima girl friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Daley and daughter, Miss Charlene, of Chicago, have been called here by the death of Mrs. Daley's mother, Mrs. Eaton, of west Market street.

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Engineer Merle Evans, of the C., H. and D., is quite sick with an attack of grippe.

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TOLEDO'S MAYOR BOUNCED BUILDING

Inspector for Spending Time Examining Stages in Theatres.

Toledo, Ohio, February 3.—Walter J. Hudson, chief building inspector, was today summarily relieved of his duties by Mayor Finch. Last Monday evening the building inspector was knocked down by Harry Weedman, of the Parisian Widows' company, which is playing at the Empire theatre this week. Mayor Finch started an investigation.

Weedman admitted having struck and knocked down the building inspector and said that he had done it on account of some remarks that had been made by Mr. Hudson to a female member of the show. The Mayor found, it is said, that the building inspector was giving a great deal of his time to the inspection of the stages of the various theatres of the city and wrote him this morning demanding his resignation. The request was granted.

FIRE AT LAKESIDE

Loss of $30,000 in Flames That Swept the Resort Today.

Sandusky, Feb. 3.—Fire was discovered in Carroll's general store at Lakeside at 5:15 yesterday morning. It spread rapidly, cleaning up the entire block east of the hotel. The origin is not known, but the loss will reach about $30,000.

The principal buildings destroyed were Carroll's store, the Engelbeck building, the dining hall, McDonald hotel, Delwandin cottage, Staid cottage and the Fairview cottage. A dozen smaller buildings also were burned.

The whole population of the place turned out, but the bucket brigade could do nothing. The water works system is not operated in winter.

Mayor Eberwein, of Marblehead, refused to send the chemical engine of that place to the fire, fearing to leave Marblehead unprotected, and because Lakeside had refused to pay the expense of similar aid last summer, when Fire Chief Burns was injured.

Sandusky also refused aid because of inadequate equipment. The fire burned itself out by 9 o'clock.

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ASSOCIATION WITH MEN IS A SIN

Priest Declares Girls Should Permit No Attention From Men Unless Intending Marriage.

Cleveland, Feb. 3.—"If a girl has no intention of being married, then it is sinful for her to permit the attention of a person of the other sex. Girls must not think they are allowed to keep company for company's sake. Girls have their own sex for companionship."

The foregoing statement was made by Father Sheehan of the Redemptionist's college, Northeast, Pa., in an address on matrimony to 1,600 women at St. Aquinas' church.

ANSWER TO THIRTY YEARS OF PRAYER

Was the Simultaneous Death of Two Sisters, One Aged 100 Years and the Other 80.

Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 3.—For more than thirty years two sisters, one living in this city and the other in Indianapolis, have prayed that when the time came for one to die the other should be taken also. Peculiar family circumstances made them more than usually devoted to each other, and though separated in their old age, the two gray-haired women remained true to the love of former days and continued their prayers that death should come to both at the same time.

Their prayers have been answered, and their double funeral was held today. Mrs. Honora Dwyer, the sister whose home has been in this city for the past ten years, has changed her prayer to one that she might be spared until her sister had lived her allotted time, and, strangely enough, death passed her by until she reached the age of 100, while Mrs. Arthur Keefe, the sister whose home was in Indianapolis, had just reached the age of 80 when her death occurred. Mrs. Dwyer died here on Tuesday and Mrs. Keefe died at Indianapolis at the same hour.

After the Ball chew COLGAN'S TAFFY TOLU GUM (The Good Old-Fashioned Kind of Gum) And be a Chuloo

"CHRISTIAN UNION"

Will be the theme at the Wayne street Church of Christ tonight, and any who are interested in this now worldwide subject should not fail to hear Mr. Scholes. Since being in this city Mr. Scholes has made no statement on this great subject and should be heard.

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Of all the early peoples the Jews had the highest and noblest conception of God. To them in all the heaven and earth there was but one, the living and true God. He was eternal. He had had no beginning and would have no ending. From an eternal past, and throughout an eternity to come He had and would continue to exist. He was omnipotent. There was no task that He could not perform: there was no enemy that he could not overcome. He was omniscient. There was nothing in all the wide range of knowledge or mystery that He did not understand. He was all provident. He sent the rain for the parched ground, the dew for the wilted flower, the rich harvests for the hungry people. He was omnipresent. He filled the heavens and earth. It was not within their power to escape frm His presence or to cover their sins from His all-seeing eye. This last attribute must be a necessity. He must be everywhere else he would have a limit to his power and so not be omnipotent: He would have a limit to the fields of His providence and could be all provident.

Ancient Peoples Could Not Understand.

This conception of omnipresence was the hardest of all attributes for the Ancient Peoples to understand, for they could not think of there being such a thing possible as the destruction of distance. There could be no doubt in their minds as to the necessity of such an attribute for the Unseen Power which they worshipped, but with their limited knowledge they could not understand how such a thing could be, and hence two errors arose. There were those who divided their divinity into the forms of many gods, who presided at different places at different times. They believed in a god of fire, who every day drove his chariot of gold across the heavens from the open gateway of the East, to the zenith, and from the zenith on until lost from sight amid the crimson and purple hangings of the West. They believed in a god of the sea, whose prancing steeds beat the water into white foam, and the whirling of whose chariot wheel dashed the water in great billows against the shores. They believed in a god of the sky whose voice echoed in the reverberations of the thunder, whose glances of anger flashed in the lightning, and whose wrath was in the destructive power of the thunder bolt. They believed in a god of agriculture, whose breath like the Spring breezes brought life, whose outstretched hands scattered fruits and grains, whose footsteps were traced in blooming flowers. They believed in a great multitude of gods. The sky above, the mountains about them, the ocean still beyond the mountains, were thickly settled with their divinities, and to each one they offered gifts and built shrines with altars and sacrificial fires. The necessity of the Divine Power being everywhere manifest led them in their ignorance, to believe in a multitude whose work might be divided.

A Wrong Argument.

Those who could not accept this conception were led to another error. Believing that, of necessity, God must be and is everywhere they argued God then is in everything, permeating every fiber of it, therefore the thing itself is a part of God, and that all things considered together is God. God is everything and each thing is a part of God. The landscape that pleases the eyes, the rolling waters that hold one entranced, the beauty of the roses' petals, the gracefulness of the dropping fern, everything we see is God revealing Himself to us through the gateway of the eyes. Everything we hear, the drowsy murmuring of the brook, the laughter of the dashing spray, the music of the birds' notes, the melody of the children's laughter, the harmonies of the voice, and tuned instruments is God manifesting Himself through the gateway of the ear. Everything we taste, the sweetness of the wild bee's honey, the richness of the mountain nuts, the luscious flavor of the ripened fruit, the relish of delicious viands, are God manifesting Himself to us through the gateway of the taste. All we feel the [illegible] cheer of congenial friends, the pleasure of pure thinking and the thrilling raptures of the soul are God manifesting Himself to us through the gateway of feeling. Everything to them is God. The glistening stars, the floating clouds, the stalwart mountains, the trampeled dust, the cloud of dirt, the creeping worm, the prowling beast, the hissing snake, everything even the hornet's sting, the wild boar's tusk, the viper's venom, all is God. Thus did the belief that God is everywhere lead men to one of two great errors. The one that God must be divided into many divinities, the other that being everywhere He must be everything, and therefore everything be God.

God is Within Easy Reach.

Today there is nothing more clear than this teaching of God's omnipresence. By saying that He is everywhere present we do not mean that the actual personality, the spiritual being Himself occupies every square inch of matter, and space in the universe crowding and filling its every part just as the atmosphere fills a room. A God like that would be soft and yielding to each stroke of the hand and swaying of the branches. A great flexible, pliable being, without individuality, and amoeba like, changing its form to suit every new combination of things and events. Omnipresence does not mean that God is absolutely every place in person, but that He all the time is within easy reach of everything that needs His assistance. Just as every part of this planet from pole to pole, and centre to circumference, is constantly under the influence of the sun, so everything is under the influence of God. Wherever there is a seed of grass to grow, or drop of dew to distill there, by day and by night, there the sun is ready to aid; so wherever there is a human soul that needs quickening or power to grow there is the Lord God of the Heavens with easy reach. The sun may be ninety-two millions of miles away, but it is within easy reach of everything that may need its service. The struggling sprout buried deep beneath the soil, the vine reaching its delicate tendrils through the darkness of the cellar, the drifting seaweed lodged on coral strand, are within its reach and are the recipients of its boundless blessings. The sun never looses its identity, it never descends from its place, yet you can never get away from it. It is omnipresent. Walking through the forests, crossing the ocean, buried in the coal mines, it is with us in the air breathed, the food eaten and the clothing worn. So is God omnipresent. No man can get beyond His reach. Not that He makes His abiding place everywhere, but His influences are there. Stanley found Him in the depths of Africa and said: "In the darkest hour of my experience I was compelled for the first time in my life to fall upon my knees and acknowledge the goodness and protection of God." Lowell, amid the comforts and luxuries of his home studies felt the Divine presence and said: "I had a vision last Friday evening. I never before so clearly felt the Spirit of God in me and around me. The whole room seemed [illegible] full of God. The air seemed to [illegible] to and fro with the presence of [illegible] with the calm and clearness of [illegible]." Here [illegible] two experiences not only in geography but in conditions and surroundings and yet each man felt the nearness of the ever present and everywhere present God of the heavens. That is what David meant, a man can never get beyond the reach of the Eternal. "Whither shall I go from Thy Spirit or whither shall I flee from Thy presence? If I ascend up into heaven, there art thou: if I make my bed in hell, behold thou art there. If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there shall Thy hand lead me, and Thy right hand shall uphold me." No man can get beyond the reach and the protecting power of God.

Superstitious Opposed Innovations.

So long as men knew not that distance could be destroyed, they could not realize how God's influence could aid without His immediate presence. Weak of limb, and slow of foot distance meant a great expenditure of time and energy. And when, with invention, the wise man undertook to shorten distances he was met by untold opposition, by the superstitions. When Daniel Woodmansee in the Ohio Legislature voted for a canal, his neighbors refused to speak to him saying: "No good can come from such a rapid mode of travel." Beholding the first locomotive, by which George Stephenson proposed to shorten thirteen miles of road to one man's journey the people became frenzied, saying that such rapid traveling meant death to the one that rode and the iron devil, spitting fire, meant devastation to all the country. The banks of this Hudson were bronzed by a hissing crowd when Fulton tried his steamboat believing slower methods more sane and safe, they claimed this new invention to be of satanic origin. Thus by the locomotive and steamboat men saw that while geographically distances were constant, yet, for the saving of time, and energy, they could be greatly shortened. Succeeding in travel men then began to try to destroy distances all the more in matters of communication.

Numerous Great Inventions.

When James II was Duke of York he invented the signals by which ships at sea might exchange orders, thus bringing the far separated ships within speaking distance. In Scotland the signal fires had sent intelligence from mountain top to mountain top, but now, after the success of Stephenson and Fulton they began to devise a more satisfactory way. The discovery of Stephen Gray that electricity could be transmitted without loss of time was the signal for renewed effort. He saw, by sending an electric current over a wire a spark would be induced at the other end. Stretching twenty-six wires, one for each letter of the alphabet, and placing at the end of each a piece of tinfoil in which was cut a letter, he could by touching the different wires and causing these sparks, spell out a message many miles away. Then Ronald came with his invention. He [illegible] two clocks, one at each end of the wire, and instead of second marks upon the dial he placed the alphabet which would revolve with the second hand. Before this he placed a screen in which there was an opening just large enough to show one letter at a time. As the proper letter appeared he would send a signal, and thus the one receiving the messages could spell out another man's thoughts. Some years later Professor Henry, of Albany began to experiment with the magnet. Taking his discoveries Morse was enabled to send a message, over all lands and seas, as rapidly as the hand could write.

Morse's Invention Simple.

Wonderful invention and simple in the extreme! Here is a wire stretched from city to city, fastened at this end to a common telegraph key. Below his instrument is a battery also fastened to this instrument, but so that the two lines do not join. By simply pressing this key the two wires are joined and a current sweeps from it to the other city. It strikes an electro-magnet which draws to itself a bar, which is suspended upon a pivot. As soon as the current ceases the bar, by the aid of a spring, goes back to its original position. Thus this bar, swaying back and forth, striking metal screws makes a metallic sound and breathes forth the men's thoughts. Now four messages are carried at one time over the same wire. But this was too slow and man began to devise a still more rapid method. Wheatstone discovered that the vibrations of the voice might be transmitted. Boussenl suggested that thin metal plates might be used as diaphragms to receive these vibrations. Reis, with flexible membrane, showed the possibility of transmitting musical tones. The Bell gathering all these facts together made the telephone which, under the skillful touch of Gillette carries the voice from Chicago to New York, a distance of one thousand and ten miles. Professor Pupin's invention will yet enable us to talk around the world. Thus, so far as communication is concerned, distances are absolutely destroyed. A conversation can be carried on as rapidly one thousand miles as though you were talking in the same room. Last winter in Otsego county, New York, when the roads were so blocked with snow that no farmer could get beyond his barnyard, all those on one line would take down their receivers and listen to a phonograph playing miles away. The entertainment was as complete as though they had been sitting in one room instead of being separated by miles of snow and zero atmosphere.

Distance Annihilated.

To us, who daily see the destruction of distance the thought that God while only One, and seated upon His throne, can easily destroy all the distances between, and be all the time within our reach to keep and to inspire, does not seem strange. If, in a second's time, I can comfort or give business council to one a thousand miles away, can we get so far from God that He cannot council us? If we can destroy distance in one respect, can He not in all and thus at all times be ready to give us the aid we need?

Cannot Get Away From God.

God is omnipresent. What comfort that ought to be to us tonight. We can never get beyond the reach of His providing care. Faithful to Him we shall never come to want. "My God is able to supply all your needs according to his riches in glory through Christ Jesus." He is omnipresent. We can never get beyond the sound of His voice of comfort in trouble, of approval in hours of victory, of inspiration in hours of struggle. God is omnipresent. As the ship cannot get beyond the electrical influences which give meaning to the compass so we can never get beyond the range of His guiding influence. What encouragement for us to continue our voyage of life with an unwavering faith. I often think of those early mariners. In frail barks, sailing over untraveled seas, amid unknown dangers, plowing on through the darkness of the nights, and the fogs of the day, ever onward from sunrise to sunset, and from sunset to sunrise. What gave them such courage. Faith in that unseen power that gave constancy to the compass. They believed that, no matter where they went, they could not get beyond His power. Thus did Columbus cross the Atlantic, and Hudson visit the Artic ocean, and Magellan made his journey around the world. With that self same courage you and I may start out on our life's work tonight. Go where we may, on errands of kindness or deeds of benevolence, go where we may following the dictates of a good conscience or the demands of our daily life, we can never get beyond the limits of His power to bless. He who taught the human voice to overleap all distance knows no limitations anywhere. Wherever there is a human soul seeking help there is He. Then put your trust in Him. He will never leave you nor forsake you. "Whither shall I go from Thy Spirit, or whither shall I flee from Thy presence? If I ascend up into Heaven, there are thou; if I make my bed in hell behold thou are there. If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost part of the sea, even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall uphold me."

SOUTH SIDE

Birthday Anniversary.

In celebration of her thirty-second birthday anniversary, Mrs. M. L. Frazier of 500 Holmes avenue, entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening. It was planned for a surprise, but the fact that this feature was not altogether a success did not make the affair less enjoyable. The hours were devoted to music, games and refreshments, and a general good time was experienced by all. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coon, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. George Butler and daughter, Lenora; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Neiswander and daughter, Gladys; Mr. and Mrs. S. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Hamilton and son, Emmett; Mr. and Mrs. Hardman, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baxter, Mrs. Mary Zimmerman and son, and Master John Dubill.

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Change of Owners.

John Olney, of Second street, has purchased the barber shop at the corner of Second street and St. John's avenue, from William Pummell and Arthur Haller, has rented the place from the new proprietor and will conduct the business.

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Surprised.

The forty-second anniversary of William Fickle's advent into this busy world assembled a company of friends and neighbors at his home on Franklin street Wednesday evening. A fine supper was served and music and games were other features of a most pleasurable evening. Those who enjoyed the festivities were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith, Mrs. Charles Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Buck and daughter Miss Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. John Richie and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Busick, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lichty, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Blair, Miss Gerda Kime.

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Pedro Social.

The progressive pedro social held in St. John's hall Wednesday evening by the L. A. to A. O. H., was well patronized and a source of much enjoyment. Zonaphone selections interspersed the games at 24 tables. Mrs. J. W. Michael and Daniel Simons won the first prizes and Miss Agnes De Curtin and Adam Simons received consolation gifts. Miss Rosetta Siebers drew the beautiful sofa pillow with ticket No. 94.

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Jacob Wise, of St. John's avenue, is in St. Marys on business.

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Mrs. Clarence Roof, of Bryant, Ind., is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Hoffman, of south Elizabeth.

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Jason Powell has disposed of his property on Tanner avenue to G. W. Morgret.

Mrs. Florence McElroy returned to her home in Chicago yesterday after an extended visit with her father, B. M. Paden, of south Pine.

Notice It?

The DAILY NEWS carries a greater number of ads in its want column than the other two daily papers combined. Can't you guess why?

COURT NEWS

Cognovit Judgments.

The Delphos bank of Columbus Grove secured four cognovit judgments yesterday in common pleas. One was against J. M. Crane for $229.68, another against Eph D. Basinger for $198.68, another against the same defendant for $677.70, and the fourth against J. M. Crane for $140.25.

Deeds Filed.

Ira E. Clum and wife to H. Ballen, parcel of land in Allen county, $150.

Same to Elza O. Zurmehly, parcel of land in Allen county, $150.

Will Filed.

The will of John Davis, of Gomer, has been filed for probate. Mrs. Davis, wife of the deceased, was named as executor.

Administrator Appointed.

D. C. Richmond has been appointed administrator of the estate of Clarence Beebe, who was killed by the cars recently at Cincinnati. Deceased was insured and an administrator was necessary to settle up the estate.

Orders Entered.

Luck Deyhle vs. John Deyhle, divorce decreed plaintiff on grounds of absence of defendant for more than three years. Custody of children awarded to plaintiff.

M. P. Colt, receiver, vs. Mineapolis and Ohio Oil company, receiver ordered to operate defendant's property.

Ruth A. Ashton vs. Theodore Robb administrator, judgment and finding for plaintiff.

John O. Connell vs Herman Baumgartner, default judgment.

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The Wings of the Morning

By LOUIS TRACY

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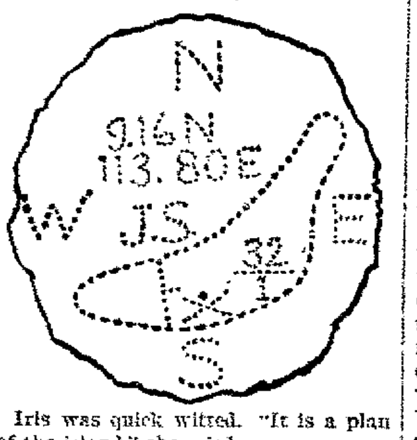
Chapter I—The Sirdar, having among her passengers Iris Deane, daughter of the owner of the ship, and Robert Jenks, who is working as a sailor, is wrecked.

II—All are lost save Miss Deane and Jenks, who are cast ashore on an islet in the Pacific.

III—Jenks recovers stores and weapons from the wrecked vessel. He finds the skeleton of a European on the island.

the metal with a sharp punch until the marks assumed this aspect.



Iris was quick witted. "It is a plan of the island," she cried.

"Also the latitude and the longitude."

"What does 'J. S.' mean?"

"Probably the initials of a man's name. Let us say John Smith, for instance."

"And the figures on the island, with the 'X' and the dot?"

"I cannot tell you at present," he said. "I take it that the line across the island signifies this gap or canyon, and the small intersecting line the cave. But 32 divided by 1 and an 'X' surmounted by a dot are cabalistic. They would cause even Sherlock Holmes to smoke at least two pipes. I have barely started one."

"It looks quite mysterious, like the things you read of in stories of pirates and buried treasure."

"Yes," he admitted. "It is unquestionably a plan, a guidance, given to a person not previously acquainted with the island, but cognizant of some fact connected with it. Unfortunately none of the buccaneers I can bring to mind frequented these seas. The poor beggar who left it here must have had some other motive than searching for a cache."

"Did he dig the cave and the well, I wonder?"

"Probably the former, but not the well. No man could do it unaided."

"Why do you assume he was alone?"

He strolled toward the fire to kick a stray log. "It is only idle speculation at the best, Miss Deane," he replied. "Would you like to help me to drag some timber up from the beach? If we get a few big planks we can build a fire that will last for hours. We want some extra clothes, too, and it will soon be dark."

The request for co-operation gratified her. She complied eagerly, and without much exertion they hauled a respectable load of firewood to their new camping ground. They also brought a number of coats to serve as coverings. Then Jenks tackled the lamp. It was a most difficult operation to open it.

Before the sun went down he succeeded and made a wick by unraveling a few strands of wool from his jersey. When night fell, with the suddenness of the tropics, Iris was able to illuminate her small domain.

They were both utterly tired and ready to drop with fatigue. The girl said "good night," but instantly reappeared from behind the tarpaulin.

"Am I to keep the lamp alight?" she inquired.

"Please yourself, Miss Deane. Better not, perhaps. It will only burn four or five hours anyway."

Soon the light vanished, and he lay down, his pipe between his teeth, close to the cave's entrance. Weary though he was he could not sleep forthwith. His mind was occupied with the sums on the cemetery head.

"32 divided by 1—an 'X' and a dot," he repeated several times. "What do they signify?"

Suddenly he sat up, with every sense alert and grabbed his revolver. Something impelled him to look toward the spot, a few feet away, where the skeleton was hidden. It was the rustling of a bird among the trees that had caught his ear.

He thought of the white framework of a once powerful man, lying there among the [illegible] ... [illegible] ten, horri[illegible]. Then he smothered a cry of surprise.

[illegible] no 'X' and dot [illegible] for [illegible] ... [illegible] place."

He resolutely [illegible] his [illegible] thoroughly dried by sun and fire. In a minute he was sound asleep.

CHAPTER V.

He awoke to find the sun high in the heavens. Iris was preparing breakfast. A fine fire was crackling cheerfully, and the presiding goddess had so altered her appearance that the sailor surveyed her with astonishment.

He noiselessly assumed a sitting posture, tucked his feet beneath him and blinked. The girl's face was not visible from where he sat, and for a few seconds he thought he must surely be dreaming. She was attired in a neat navy blue dress and a smart blouse. Her white canvas shoes were replaced by strong leather boots. She was quite spick and span, this island Hebe.

So soundly had he slept that his senses returned but slowly. At last he guessed what had happened. She had risen with the dawn and, conquering her natural feeling of repulsion, selected from the store he accumulated yesterday some more suitable garments than those in which she escaped from the wreck.

He quietly took stock of his own tattered condition and passed a reflective hand over the stubble on his chin. In a few days his face would resemble a scrubbing brush. In that mournful moment he would have exchanged even his pipe and tobacco box, worth untold gold, for shaving tackle. Who can say why his thoughts took such trend? Twenty-four hours can effect great changes in the human mind if controlling influences are active.

Then came a sharp revulsion of feeling. His name was Robert—a menial. He reached for his boots, and Iris heard him.

"Good morning!" she cried, smiling sweetly. "I thought you would never awake. I suppose you were very, very tired. Please wash quickly. The eggs will be hard."

"Eggs!"

"Yes. I made a collection among the trees. I tasted one of a lot that looked good. It was first rate."

He had not the moral courage to begin the day with a rebuke. She was irrepressible, but she really must not do these things. He smothered a sigh in the improvised basin which was placed ready for him.

Miss Deane had prepared a capital meal. Of course the ham and biscuit still bulked large in the bill of fare, but there were boiled eggs, fried bananas and an elderly cocoanut. These things, supplemented by clear, cold water, were not so bad for a couple of castaways hundreds of miles from everywhere.

For the life of him the man could not refrain from displaying the conversational art in which he excelled. Their talk dealt with Italy, Egypt, India. He spoke with the ease of culture and enthusiasm. Once he slipped into anecdote apropos of the helplessness of British soldiers in any matter outside the scope of the king's regulations.

"I remember," he said, "seeing a cavalry subaltern and the members of an escort sitting half starved on a number of bags piled up in the Suakin desert. And what do you think were in the bags?"

"I don't know," said Iris, keenly alert for deductions.

"Biscuits! They thought the bags contained patent fodder until I enlightened them."

It was on the tip of her tongue to pounce on him with the comment, "Then you have been an officer in the army." But she forbore. She had guessed this earlier. Yet the mischievous light in her eyes defied control. He was warned in time and pulled himself up short.

"You read my face like a book," she cried.

"No printed page was ever so—legible. Now, Miss Deane, we have gossiped too long. I am a laggard this morning, but before starting work I have a few serious remarks to make."

"More digs?" she inquired saucily.

"I repudiate 'digs.' In the first place, you must not make any more experiments in the matter of food. The eggs were a wonderful effort, but, flattered by success, you may poison yourself."

"Secondly?"

"You must never pass out of my [illegible] ... [illegible] ... If you take one step you went hold's ne[illegible]."

"N[illegible] Why?"

[illegible] in his eyes [illegible] ... [illegible] Hardly saves. I would [illegible] mention this if it [illegible] remote contingency. As [illegible] ... [illegible] Let us trust in God's goodness that assist[illegible] ... come soon. The island has seemingly been deserted for many months and therein lies our best chance of escape. But I am obliged to warn you, lest you should be taken unawares."

Iris was serious enough now.

"How do you know that such danger threatens us?" she demanded.

He countered readily. "Because I happen to have read a good deal about the China sea and its frequenters," he said. "I am the last man in the world to alarm you needlessly. All I mean to convey is that certain precautions should be taken against a risk that is possible, not probable. No more."

She could not repress a shudder. The sailor wanted to tell her that he would defend her against a host of savages if he were endowed with many lives, but he was perforce tongue tied. He even reviled himself for having spoken, but she saw the anguish in his face, and her woman's heart acknowledged him as her protector, her shield.

"Mr. Jenks," she said simply, "we are in God's hands. I put my trust in him and in you. I am hopeful—nay, more, confident. I thank you for what you have done, for all that you will do. If you cannot preserve me from threatening perils no man could, for you are as brave and gallant a gentleman as lives on the earth today."

Now, the strange feature of this extraordinary and unexpected outburst of pent up emotion was that the girl pronounced his name with the slightly emphasized accentuation of one who knew it to be a mere disguise. The man was so taken aback by her declaration of faith that the minor incident, though it did not escape him, was smothered in a tumult of feeling.

He could not trust himself to speak. He rose hastily and seized the ax to deliver a murderous assault upon a sago palm that stood close at hand.

Iris was the first to recover a degree of self possession. For a moment she had bared her soul. With reaction came a sensitive shrinking. Her delicate nature disapproved these sentimental displays. She wanted to box her own ears.

With innate tact she took a keen interest in the felling of the tree.

"What do you want it for?" she inquired when the sturdy trunk creaked and fell.

Jenks felt better now.

"This is a change of diet," he explained. "No; we don't boil the leaves or nibble the bark. When I split this palm open you will find that the interior is full of pith. I will cut it out for you, and then it will be your task to knead it with water after well washing it, pick out all the fiber and finally permit the water to evaporate. In a couple of days the residuum will become a white powder, which, when boiled, is sago."

"Good gracious!" said Iris.

"The story sounds unconvincing, but I believe I am correct. It is worth a trial."

"I should have imagined that sago grew on a stalk like rice or wheat."

"Or Topsy?"

She laughed. A difficult situation had passed without undue effort. Unhappily the man reopened it. While using a crowbar as a wedge he endeavored to put matters on a straightforward footing.

"A little while ago," he said, "you seemed to imply that I had assumed the name of Jenks."

But Miss Deane's confidential mood had gone. "Nothing of the kind," she said coldly. "I think Jenks is an excellent name."

She regretted the words even as they fell from her lips. The sailor gave a mighty wrench with the bar, splitting the log to its clustering leaves.

"You are right," he said. "It is distinctive, brief, dogmatic. I cling to it passionately."

Soon afterward, leaving Iris to the manufacture of sago, he went to the leeward side of the island, a search for turtles being his ostensible object. When the trees hid him he quickened his pace and turned to the left in order to explore the cavity marked on the tin with a skull and crossbones. To his surprise he hit upon the remnants of a roadway—that is, a line through the wood where there were no well grown trees, where the ground bore traces of humanity in the shape of a wrinkled and mildewed pair of

(To be continued.)

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TWO YEARS FOR KILLING

Jo. Lombardo Sentenced for Shooting Arthur Scott.

Plea of Manslaughter—State's Case Was Weak in Prosecution for the Crime Committed at Walbridge.

Bowling Green, Feb. 3.—Jo Lombardo, who killed Arthur Scott, of Walbridge, withdrew his plea of guilty yesterday afternoon and was subsequently sentenced to two years in the penitentiary on his plea of guilty to manslaughter. Lombardo has been in jail here since the crime and was preparing to put up a strong defense. The fact that the state's case was weak is responsible for the exceedingly light sentence of Lombardo, who was indicted for murder in the second degree. Lombardo shot and killed his victim in a fight between three Italian laborers and some white boys.

WAGONER IS ARRAIGNED

Penitentiary Manager Pleads Not Guilty to Perjury Charge.

Akron, O., Feb. 3.—Captain Aaron Wagoner, cashier of the defunct Akron Savings Bank company and president of the board of managers of the Ohio penitentiary, was arraigned in common pleas court yesterday on one of the three indictments charging him with perjury. He pleaded not guilty. The date of trial has not yet been set.

MILAN POISONING CASE

Wife Now Thought to Have Got "Green Stuff" From McCauley.

Sandusky, O., Feb. 3.—Interest in the Milan alleged attempted poisoning case continues unabated. The "green stuff" thought to be paris green was brought up to this city Wednesday morning and is now being analyzed by A. K. Jarecki, of the Jarecki Chemical company, of this city.

The husband now seems inclined to believe that his wife was the accomplice and that McCauley was the principal. An examination showed that there was no paris green around the Strickfaden home and the druggist says that he sold none to Mrs. Strickfaden. H. H. Ohlemacher, on whose farm McCauley has been working, says that he kept paris green both in the cellar and in the barn, and that McCauley had access to both places.

The hearing of the case was resumed in Milan today.

BACK TO THE OLD LOVE

Woman Gets Third Divorce to Remarry Former Husband.

Loudonville, O., Feb. 3.—Three times married and twice divorced is the record of Mrs. Carrie A. Stump, who has been remarried to her first husband, Curtis A. Stump, a Butler business man. About five years ago she was allowed a divorce from Stump to marry Michael Ballinger, and the other day she was granted a divorce from Ballinger and remarried Stump.

FUGITIVE SAW STABBING

Convict to Testify in Drake Murder Trial in Findlay.

Findlay, O., Feb. 3.—The murder case of Richard Drake will come up for a new trial tomorrow. Forty four witnesses have been called. On the night of the fifth of July he was engaged in a quarrel with Arthur White, colored, who was a high school foot ball player. Drake stabbed White. Drake was tried and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary, but C. V. Bish, his attorney, secured [illegible] the case to the [illegible]. It is said that at the [illegible] witness, James W[illegible] ... will be placed on the [illegible] ... [illegible] been served with [illegible] to bring Walters [illegible] ... it is said, will testify that on the night of the fifth of July he was a fugitive from justice, and was hiding behind a freight car and saw the stabbing.

Cures dizzy spells, tired feeling, stomach, kidney and liver trouble. Makes you well. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. H. F. Vortkamp.

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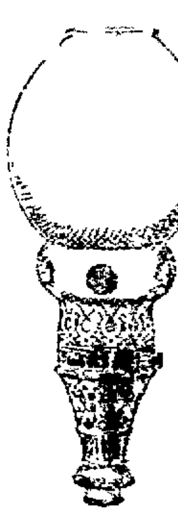

Maximum light for minimum gas —that's Welsbach

$1.25 each Complete With 35c. Intensive Brand Welsbach [illegible] mantle

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C. E. Ferguson, N. Elizabeth Street.
Frank E. Harman, 210 N. Main Street.
T. R. Jones & Son, 137 S. Main Street.
Lima Natural Gas Company.

HAS A FAT THING OF IT

Tax Inquisitor for Franklin County Gets Enormous Fees.

Columbus, O., Feb. 3.—Strong [illegible] is growing here [illegible] present tax inquisitor, B. W. Gilliland. Objection is made to [illegible] compensation. Last year he secured in his county alone $15,000, and he is tax collector for seven other counties, though the others are small ones. It is claimed that his total compensation must amount in the aggregate almost to that of the President of the United States.

SAFE THIEF GOT 100 CENTS

Fostoria, O., Feb. 3.—During the supper hour a sneak thief gained an entrance to the office of The Review Printing Co., and to the safe, which was unlocked. The steel compartment in which money is supposed to be kept, was pried out and carried off, and when the thief got it open he found himself to be richer by one hundred cents in change for his efforts.

INCORPORATED

Columbus, O., Feb. 3.—The Pennsylvania Steamship Company, of Mentor, Lake County, capital $135,000, was incorporated today by Gustav Vandere Steunen, G. W. Cottrell, Julien W. Gyles, W. B. Stewart and Edward A. Kline.

The Eagle Stove Company of Lima, capital $25,000, was incorporated today by D. C. Dunn, B. M. Dunn, A. Dunn, Mae Rhodes and Kate Donahue.

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A Trial Will Win Your Good Graces.

FIVE CENTS AT ALL DEALERS.

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RECEIVER APPOINTED

For the Union Agency Company, Said to Be Insolvent—M. J. Sanford Appointed—President Wickham Makes a Statement.

The only case filed in the county clerk's office this afternoon was the action of the J. M. Sealts company against the Union Agency company a real estate and commission agency with offices in the Holmes block.

The plaintiff alleges that a judgment was recovered January 17, 1905 in the amount of $59.15, that said judgment and claim remains unpaid and that the officers of said defendant refuse to pay said judgment for want of funds and that said defendant is insolvent or in imminent danger of insolvency and owes a large amount of indebtedness and claims it is unable to pay. Hence the petition asks for the appointment of a receiver and that the property of defendant be distributed among its creditors.

Judge Cummingham appointed Attorney M. J. Sanford receiver, and he has taken charge of the business.

In the matter of a receiver for the Union Agency company, in an interview with President Wickham it developed that the real cause of the receivership being consented to and not resisted, lies in the fact that a large number of old contract holders have made demands for return of money invested in the mortgages and other assets of the company, and that to pay same at this time would necessitate a sale of securities at much less than real value, and that several of such claims are now in hands of attorneys who threatened immediate litigation hence, the receivership is consented to by the company, that the court may interpret the contracts and adjust these differences in a legal way, and avoid a run on the treasury and securities that would mean insolvency.

It is hoped that all these matters may be equitably settled and those who have invested in good faith will be fully protected by the mortgage securities of the company.

WARMER AND SNOW PROMISED

Cold Wave is Subsiding Though Below Zero Temperatures Still Prevail.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The area of central district. The winds on Lake high pressure and cold weather that Michigan will be light and variable.

occupied northwestern districts Wednesday afternoon has advanced slowly eastward during the last twenty-four hours. The crest of the high is central tonight over Iowa. Temperatures are below zero as far south as Missouri and eastward to the upper Ohio Valley.

The western high area of high pressure will drift slowly eastward during the next forty-eight hours and will be followed by snow and warmer weather. Snow is probable Friday in the Missouri Valley. There will be snow Saturday in the Ohio and middle Mississippi Valleys. It will be warmer Saturday and Sunday in

Forecast for Friday and Saturday.

Illinois—Fair Friday, except snow in southern portion, rising temperature Saturday, snow; variable winds, becoming fresh, easterly.

Tennessee—Snow Friday and Saturday, rising temperature in western portion.

Kentucky—Increasing cloudiness Friday, with snow in extreme western portion, Saturday, snow; rising temperature.

Ohio—Fair Friday; not so cold. Saturday, snow; diminishing westerly winds.

Indiana—Fair and not so cold Friday, Saturday, snow; variable winds.

AN ARTICULATED COMPOUND

Great Machine is Really a Pair of Engines and Weighs 334,500 Pounds—Was Exhibited at World's Fair.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 3.—The new articulated compound freight locomotive of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, which is the only one of the Mallet type in the country and is by far the largest in the world, was the first placed in active service, January 7, helping a freight train over the grade from Sand Patch to Rockwood, on the Connellsville division, a distance of 16 miles.

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad had this powerful locomotive built at the Schenectady, N. Y., works of the American Locomotive company, and as soon as completed it was placed with the road's exhibit at the St. Louis exposition. The latter part of December it was dismantled, taken to the company's shops at Cumberland and put in order for use on the road. An official test run was made between Cumberland and Hyndman, 14 miles, Wednesday, January 4, which was successful. Sand Patch is 33 miles west of Cumberland and from there to Rockwood the grade ranges from 1.3 to nearly 2 per cent. The heaviest grade for at the rate of at 1,000 feet to the mile. The locomotive was secured for use in pusher service to help freight trains over Sand Patch hill, on the Allegheny mountains.

It is Really a Pair.

It is, in fact a pair of locomotives with one boiler. The engine, in working order, weighing 334,500 pounds and the weight of the tender filled with 7,000 gallons of water and 13 tons of coal is 143,000 pounds. It has the greatest heating surface ever put into a locomotive—3,586 square feet of which 216.4 square feet are on the fire box and 5,366.3 square feet in the tubes, which are 21 feet long. These proportions outdo anything of the kind designed for a locomotive. The immense power of the locomotive may be conceived in the drawbar pull of 70,000 pounds, which it can exert working compound, or 80,000 pounds in simple gear. The boiler will carry a working pressure of 233 pounds.

12c CAN OF TOMATOES OR CORN FOR 10c AT DIMOND'S THIS WEEK. 29-2t

ARBUCKLE COFFEE 11c PER POUND AT DORSEY'S.

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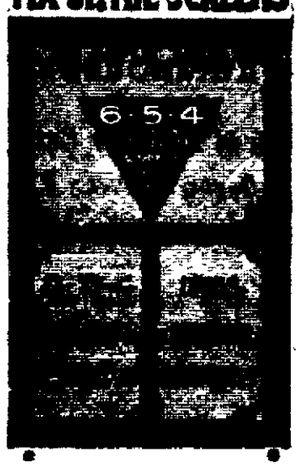

K. R. K. O. T. M. NOTICE.

Meet at the hall Saturday evening at 7 30 o'clock to make arrangements for funeral of Alex Williams.

Funeral will be Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. 2t

SEEDLESS ORANGES 15c DOZEN, AT DIMOND BROS. 29-2t

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THE DEISEL-WEMMER CO. WANT 100 GIRLS TO LEARN THE CIGAR MAKING TRADE. WILL BE WELL PAID WHILE LEARNING. APPLY AT FACTORY BUILDING, COR. NORTH MAIN ST. AND PENN. R. R.

PLENTY OF FRESH COUNTRY EGGS AT DORSEY'S, 25c.

DR. CHAS. COLLINS'
New office hours: 1 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m. Holidays and Sundays 10 to 11 a. m. 21-6t

ELECTRIC SUPPLY STORE MOVED.

The Reed Bros. Electric Co. have moved across the street to 125 east Market street. Both telephones. 26-5t

PREFERRED STOCK FOR SALE.

The Lima Telephone and Telegraph Company offers for sale at par $5000 of preferred stock to provide for extensions to the plant. This stock pays 6 per cent. dividends, payable pays 6 per cent. annual dividends, payable 3 per cent semi-annually and is non-taxable.

Subscriptions will be received until February 15th and the right is reserved to reject any or all subscriptions.

Call on or address, Geo. H. Metheany, Sec'y. and Manager, Harper Block, Lima, O. Telephone No. 299. till 15

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FOR RENT—5 room flat with bath, cistern and city water, on west Wayne street. Rent cheap. Enquire at Dimond Bros.' grocery. 29-3t

WANTED—The DAILY NEWS will pay 5 cents for the issue of Dec. 26.

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"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

A Musical Extravaganza,
Monday and Tuesday, February 6, 7.
Special Bargain Matinee

Public schools closed Tuesday afternoon account of matinee. 720 in the cast. Given by Lima Federation of Women's Clubs, benefit Public Library.

Scale of Prices:

Nights—Boxes $1.25, lower floor and two rows balcony $1, balance balcony 75c, gallery 25c.

Matinee—Adults 50c, children 25c. No reserved seats.

CRUDE OIL HAMMERED DOWN BUT TRUSTS UPHOLDS PRODUCTS

Standard Oil Company Has Not Reduced Price of Refined Oil Where Profit Lies.

Cleveland, Feb. 3.—Relative to the last cut of the Standard Oil Co., the Cleveland Press has this to say:

When the Standard Oil company announced Tuesday, through its purchasing agencies, another cut in the price of crude oil, it almost resulted in a panic among the oil men, and oil stock brokers. They say it is almost the last straw, and emphatically declare that the condition does not warrant the cut.

"THE TRUST NEEDS THE MONEY" IS STILL THE ONLY REASON THEY CAN GIVE FOR THE PERSISTENT HAMMERING OF PRICES.

Heavy Hand of Trust.

WHILE THE COMBINE IS WAGING ITS RELENTLESS WAR ON THE CRUDE OIL PRODUSERS, THE PROMOTER OF OIL PROPERTIES, THE BROKER WHO HANDLES THE STOCKS, AND THE THOUSANDS OF HOLDERS OF OIL STOCK SECURITIES, BOTH RICH AND POOR, ARE FEELING THE HEAVY HAND OF THE TRUST.

Cut after cut has been forced on the producers, and still the trust holds up the price of refined oil and makes the consumers of its products, who are interested in the crude oil fields, pay another dividend. Since December 29, 1903, when the price of crude oil was the

Highest in Many Years,

(including the cut Tuesday) the trust has forced down the price of crude oil 51 cents east and 45 cents west, and the figures are now the lowest in history.

From December 9 to 29, 1903, Pennsylvania crude oil sold at $1.90 a barrel. The trust steadily squeezed the oil men until on September 2, 1904, the price was down to $1.53. Then the trust allowed it one advance to $1.60 on November 11, 1904, and has since been hammering it down until now when $1.39 is the best figure the Pennsylvania oil will bring.

A comparison of these reductions with the prices charged by the trust on refined shows a startling condition of things. There has not been any proportionate reduction announced by the trust on its product.

On December 29, 1903 when crude was at its high figure, water white, Ohio state test coal oil, was quoted by the Standard at 13 cents a gallon. This price was in force until March 3, 1904 when it sold at 11 1-2 cents, and on September 2 at 10 1-2 cents.

Since the last date crude oil has dropped 21 cents east and 14 cents west, while the refined oil sold by the Standard has not changed in price. Since November 11, 1904, the trust

Has Announced Five Cuts

in crude oil, but never a one in its own figures for products of the crude oils it sells.

The last change in refined announced by the trust occurred on November 1, when eocene was put down 1-2c a gallon, but most of the refined oils were not changed. The previous change to this was August. In the time crude oil has dropped 51 cents and refined oils are only off 2 1-2 cents a gallon.

SURPLUS YIELD RESPONSIBLE

For the Lower Prices Being Forced Upon the Oil Producers.

Report of the Operators for January Are Quite Interesting—Deep Pay Region of the Hoosier State on the Decline.

The returns from Kansas are the leading influences in the regulation of values now. There is a surplus of yield in that region of 15,000 barrels a day. The oil has to be stored, besides that there are many large wells that have not been connected with the pipe line. The Standard Oil company has found a task that it had not expected to ever be called upon to perform.

The development of the Independent field was a surprise to that concern and that of Indian Territory was greater still. The independent element gained control of the lands and lost no time in their development. For the surplus yield, therefore, they are directly responsible. If called upon to "cease firing" they should not grumble. And if lower prices are forced upon the trade they alone can take the blame.

Even the Standard is incapable of withstanding the rush of the drill and the gush of wells that are found. There is no doubt but that history in the oil regions is about to be repeated. Wood county may never have a parallel but in the Indian Territory they have greater areas with more dry streaks passing through them. There are innumerable pools however, whose combined efforts at furnishing oil becomes a dangerous factor in creating or regulating of values.

January Operations.

The report of operations presented below showing the condition of business at the close of the month of January, 1905, is quite interesting. The greatest decline in new work recorded in any one month in several years is shown. Trenton rock producers seem to be a unit in favor of curtailing lease business. This is severe upon the men who find employment by the sinking of new wells. But that is one of the contingencies that is always likely to arise.

In Wood county there was a decline in wells completed of 36 and in new production of 469 barrels. In new work there was a decrease of 23 rigs and of 21 drills, making a total decrease of 44.

In Indiana the results were even more marked than in Ohio. The decrease in completed wells was 151 and in new production 2,144 barrels. In addition there was a decrease of 41 drilling wells and of 18 rigs.

It would appear from the records that the deep pay region of the Hoosier state was on the decline. Gushers do not come in with the regularity that characterized the field a few months ago. In view of these conditions it seems quite contrary to the law of equalities that the price of oil should continue to decline. Field conditions are about as one would wish them to be. Following is the summary for January:

Ohio.

COMPLETED WELLS.

County.	Comp.	Prod.	Dry.	Abd
Wood	51	432	5	16
Hancock	15	200	1	2
Allen	16	309	0	13
Auglaize	8	98	0	1
Sandusky	30	210	1	0
Mercer	22	195	2	5
Van Wert	15	173	3	13
Seneca	3	15	0	0
Lucas	6	60	0	2
Wyandot	8	80	2	0
Ottawa	3	15	0	0
Totals	180	1789	14	50

Decrease completed wells 36
Decrease new production 469
Increase dry holes 2
Adandoned wells 50

NEW WORK.

County.	Rigs.	Drg	Total
Wood	26	52	78
Hancock	4	23	27
Allen	4	20	24
Auglaize	1	6	7
Sandusky	9	21	30
Mercer	2	9	11
Van Wert	2	7	9
Seneca	9	7	7
Lucas	0	5	5
Wyandot	4	10	14
Ottawa	0	7	7
Totals	52	167	129

Decrease rigs 23
Decrease wells drilling 21
Net decrease 44

Indiana.

COMPLETED WELLS.

County.	Comp.	Prod.	Dry.	Abd
Wells	10	90	0	4
Blackford	9	34	0	0
Jay	11	127	2	0
Adams	12	90	4	9
Grant	39	480	0	0
Huntington	13	250	0	0
Madison	4	15	0	0
Delaware	90	3445	6	0
Randolph	6	185	1	0
Miscellaneous	1	10	0	0
Totals	195	4716	13	13

Decrease completed wells 151
Decrease new production 2144
Decrease dry holes 27
Abandoned wells 13

NEW YORK.

County	Rigs	Drg	Total
Wells	3	11	14
Blackford	3	6	9
Jay	1	13	14
Adams	5	12	17
Grant	12	34	46
Huntington	16	13	29
Madison	0	7	7
Delaware	23	79	102
Randolph	4	4	8
Miscellaneous	0	5	5
Totals	67	184	251

Decrease rigs 18
Decrease wells drilling 41
Net decrease 65

Review of Month.

In the older fields for the month there were no important developments. The rich pool west of Mannington, West Virginia, has passed its zenith, and is now fairly on the toboggan. **Small shots are being** used frequently to revive the gushers. In most cases there is a very fair response, but it is of short duration as a rule. In this region the practice of shooting frequently has always prevailed, whereas in this Trenton rock field the wells are usually shot once for all.

Kentucky Contingent.

The news from Kentucky is to the effect that operations are in a state of moccuous desuetude. The decline in prices will probably lead to the suspension of the drill almost completely.

Indiana Prospects.

In Indiana there is still quite a disposition manifest to proceed to develop new areas. There is a vast region to the west and northwest from the deep sand field as now defined, taking in Cicero, Noblesville and other points that offer inducements of a fascinating nature. These areas seem to promise production in some degree. But as they lie beyond the apparent limits of the deep pay, nothing more than the average small well of the state is looked for. The development of such works do little harm to the trade at large.

Oil men have become quite philosophical. They see that they are, to an extent, up against it, and are prepared to wait the turn in the tide which they know is to come in the future.

Trading has been nearly suspended. Buyers are becoming more numerous, but they are encouraged to "go slow" from the course the market is pursuing.

Situation at Home.

Here in this county the wells are old and out of debt in most cases, and can stand almost any price. Sam Durston, of Bradford, Pa., was in town yesterday, and stated that in that field it required five wells to make a barrel a day of production. Yet the owners are enjoying a respectable income from them.

When they reach that stage in this field oil will be a better price. It is perhaps near enough to the bottom now to touch it with another small dave. With refined oil $4 a barrel, against crude at 93 cents, there is a very small margin left for the people who scale the prices.

In Kansas.

At Peru, Kan., the other night an organization composed of land owners, producers and consumers of petroleum was effected. The regular program of forming new enterprises was carried out in this instance. The association is to act in harmony with Kansas oil producers everywhere in securing such legislation as the case may demand. A considerable fund was raised for the purpose of aiding the producers in their campaign of education.

Three dry holes were completed at Arkansas City, Kan., last week. At Greely, Patton & Wood obtained a producer of the ten-barrel stripe.

Harry Wolf, of this city, returned from the Kansas oil field the other day. He was seen yesterday and gave expression of his views of that county and to the prospects of the producer in general. He stated that he would not stay in the country if he had the whole of it. One can find neither a place to sleep nor anything to eat. The country in general is uninviting, and as for him, he wanted nothing to do with it. Another man goes there, and returns with the western fever roasting his eyebrows. One thing seems quite certain, and that is they are producing lots of oil there, and that always clears the way of all other obstructions.

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but gives almost instant relief. Tonsiline is entirely harmless. It stands alone as a remarkable and modern cure for
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OIL NEWS.

Penna oil	$1.39
Tiona oil	1.54
Second sand oil	1.29
Corning oil	1.06
New Castle oil	1.31
Cabell oil	1.14
North Lima oil	.93
South Lima oil	.88
Indiana oil	.88
Somerset oil	.80
Ragland oil	.53
South Neodesha oil	.70
Kansas (heavy)	.29
Bartletsville oil	.70

When you feel a sense of weight and oppression after meals it means indigestion. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea positively cures indigestion, constipation and stomach troubles. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. H. F. Vortkamp.

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BE SURE TO SEE US BEFORE ORDERING YOUR SPRING SUIT.

Suits or overcoats as low as $15; trousers, from $4 up.

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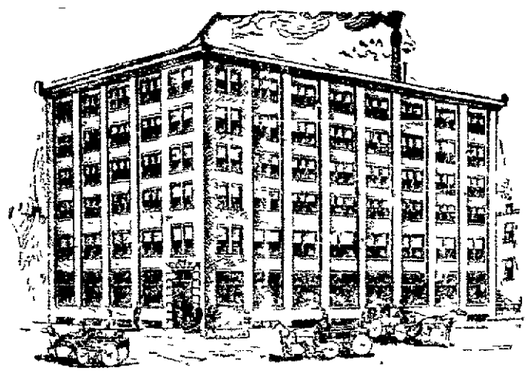

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Amazing Offerings In Hats and Furnishings. Read Them Over Carefully.

SOFT AND STIFF HATS. Men's Derby, Golf, and the New Panama Hat Newest blocks. Popular shapes. **89c**

Men's extra fine quality Fur Felt Derby, Golf, Flat Iron and Panama styles **$1.29**

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MEN'S AND BOYS' WINTER CAPS. **10c, 19c, 39c, 59c**

HANDKERCHIEFS, good quality in plain white and fancy borders **3c**

MEN'S AND BOYS' 4 PLY COLLARS. All the newest shapes standing and turndown **5c**

NECKWEAR. Men's and boys' shield bows, all new effects **8c**

UNDERWEAR. Men's heavy fleece lined Underwear, all sizes in Egyptian and silver colors. **29c**

NIGHT ROBES. Domet Flannel in all new colors. **39c**

HALF HOSE. Black and tan, full seamless, fast colors **5c**

SUSPENDERS. Men's and boys' extra elastic, latest patterns, **8c**

GOLF GLOVES All wool in newest shades, fancy and plain, Scotch and leather **18c**

SWEATERS. Men's and boys' splendid qualities in new color combinations. **39c**

UNDERWEAR Fine fleeced and Derby ribbed at **39c**

BOYS' STOCKINGS. Double heel and toe. Colors fast black. **8c**

HIGH GRADE NECKWEAR. In all shapes and newest patterns. **18c**

DRESS SHIRTS. Fine percale in choice patterns. **39c**

MUFFLERS. Genuine Ways Mufflers, full size, cassimeres and worsteds. **19c**

HIGH GRADE SUSPENDERS. French web and kid leather ends. **18c**

AMERICA'S FOREMOST OUTFITTERS FOR MEN AND BOYS.

BEAUTY

One of the New Cars Ordered Service Between

THIS CITY AND VAN WERT HAS ARRIVED AND WAS STARTED THIS MORNING.

One of the new cars to be used on the Lima Van Wert & Fort Wayne Traction line between this city and Van Wert has arrived and was placed in service this morning. The car presents a very pretty appearance and is of the most modern build.

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GASOLINE

Stove Exploded in the Boone Block

AND MRS. FRANK REX HAD HER HANDS SEVERELY BURNED—NO DAMAGE WAS DONE—HAEGE'S SALOON ON FIRE

This morning at 8 10 the fire department was called to the Boone block on west Market street by an alarm from box 61. A gasoline stove in apartments occupied by Mr and Mrs Frank Rex on the third floor had sprung a leak and the escaping gasoline exploded Mrs Rex in her attempt to put out the fire had her hands severely burned No damage was done.

Fire was discovered in the roof of the rear portion of the building occupied by Jacob Haege at 330 north Main street yesterday afternoon about 4 30 o'clock and an alarm was sent in from box 78. The damage was not great

SALE

Of Seats for Professor Napoleon

OPENED THIS MORNING WITH A RUSH AND THE AFFAIR IS ALREADY AN ASSURED SUCCESS.

this morning and are going nicely Professor Napoleon which will be presented at Faurot's opera house on next Monday evening and Tuesday afternoon and evening, opened this morning and are doing nicely.

The sale for Miss Bob White for tomorrow afternoon and night also opened and Manager Maxwell and his able assistant were kept busy all the day Miss Bob White will arrive in this city tomorrow afternoon from Urbana

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ANNUAL

Meeting of the Lima Telephone Co.

HELD YESTERDAY—FORMER BOARD OF DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED—GEORGE H. METHEANY RE-ELECTED SECRETARY AND MANAGER.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Lima Telephone and Telegraph Company was held yesterday at the company's office in the Harper block, and was well attended.

The reports for the year showed a splendid increase in business, having added nearly 400 subscribers during that period

The former Board of Directors was re-elected, with the Board of Directors D J Cable, president, W. H Duffield, treasurer, and Geo H. Metheany, secretary and manager

It was decided to sell $5000 preferred stock of the company to provide for extensions to the plant which the growth of the city now demand

FORMER

Lima Man Dies at Sidney, Ohio.

PASSED AWAY THERE YESTERDAY AND REMAINS BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL—FUNERAL TOMORROW.

Edward Trempert, formerly of this city, at the age of fifty eight years, died at Sidney yesterday, and the remains were brought to this city for burial The funeral will be held from the residence of the deceased's brother, Herman Trempert, 829 west Wayne street, tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock The burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery at Elida, Rev. Bossart to officiate

AMUSEMENTS

It is not generally known, but it is more or less true that Willard Spenser the author composer is the originator of "dark changes" on the stage during the action of the play It was his idea to have the changes made from the interior of General Knickerbocker's house to the illuminated Japanese garden in "The Little Tycoon" when it was first produced in Philadelphia When Mr Spenser first suggested this idea the stage manager stood aghast, but we all know how universal it has become in the big elaborate productions Mr Spenser carried his point and in his two later successes "The Princess Bonnie" and "Miss Bob White" he has adhered to his original idea and the results are particularly striking and goes no little way toward making a harmonious whole so necessary to complete success "Miss Bob White" will be presented at the Faurot opera house tomorrow afternoon and evening.

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